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1. AT JANUARY 8 WORKING GROUP SESSION TURKISH TEAM
TABLED NEW TEXT ON INTERFERENCE (ARTICLE XII). THE
TEXT CONTAINED THE SAME FIRST PARAGRAPH AS THEIR LAST
ONE OF JANUARY 6 (REF A), BUT ADDED A SECOND PARAGRAPH
AS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY SHALL
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRESENCE OF THE INSTALLATIONS
EXISTING AT THE TIME OF CONCLUSION OF THIS AGREEMENT,
WHEN NEW LOCAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
ARE TO BE SET UP IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING INSTALLATIONS.

END TEXT

2. IN DISCUSSIONS THAT FOLLOWED TURKISH TEAM CHIEF
ASULA INITIALLY SAID THAT THE NEW PARAGRAPH WAS DE-
SIGNED TO SATISFY U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT LACK OF MUTUALITY.
U.S. TEAM RESPONDED THAT IF THIS WAS THE INTENT, THE
PARAGRAPH FAILED TO SATISFY U.S. NEEDS. IT WAS POINTED
OUT THAT THE U.S. WAS STILL WITHOUT RECOURSE OR REMEDY
IF A TURKISH MILITARY OR CIVILIAN ACTIVITY INTERFERED
WITH ONE OF THE INSTALLATIONS, WHICH, AT ANY RATE,
WOULD HENCEFORTH BE TURKISH INSTALLATIONS UNDER THE
TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. U.S. TEAM AGAIN RAISED U.S.
OBJECTIONS TO WORD "HAZARD." ASULA STATED THAT, FOR
THE TIME BEING AT LEAST THE TURKISH MILITARY AND
CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES MUST BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER THOSE
OF THE "INSTALLATIONS."

3. U.S. TEAM STATED THAT IT HAD ALREADY PRESENTED
VERY LIBERAL OPTIONS (REF C, PARA 5) ON THIS SUBJECT
AND WAS UNWILLING TO GO FURTHER. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION
ASULA NOTED THAT THIS ARTICLE MUST BE DEFERRED TO THE
PLENARY AS WE ARE TOO FAR APART. (COMMENT: IN SUB-
SEQUENT INFORMAL CONVERSATION ASULA INDICATED THAT
BY "PLENARY" HE MEANT PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN
AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG.)
THE JOINT TEXT (REF B) WILL SHOW THIS JANUARY 8
TURKISH FORMULATION JUXTAPOSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING
U.S. LANGUAGE (FIRST OPTION PARA 5, REF C, SLIGHTLY
STRENGTHENED):

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TURKISH AND UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL
COOPERATE TO TAKE ALL PRACTICABLE MEASURES TO
ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE BETWEEN THE INSTALLATIONS AND
OTHER LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS AND TO
AVOID ANY DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.

END TEXT.

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